

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Currently amended)* A dynamic font comprising a plurality of alphabetic symbols corresponding to the letters of the Roman alphabet, the alphabetic symbols being grouped into first, second, third, and fourth regions, the first and third regions having circular frames and the second and fourth regions having square frames, wherein:

each of the alphabetic symbols embodies at least a physical association with its corresponding capital letter of the Roman alphabet;

at least some of the alphabetic symbols include elements within the frames;

~~each of the alphabetic symbols changes shape according to font size, holding certain font attributes constant while varying other font attributes as font size changes~~
has attributes including spacing between symbols, line width, shape, and presence of symbol elements, and each of the alphabetic symbols that include symbol elements also has attributes including ratio of symbol element and location of symbol element;

the spacing between the alphabetic symbols changes by a non-constant ratio when the font size changes, such that the spacing between the alphabetic symbols varies only slightly when the font size changes;

the line width of the alphabetic symbols changes by a non-constant ratio when the font size changes, such that the line width of the alphabetic symbols varies only slightly when the font size changes;

the alphabetic symbol element ratios changes by a non-constant ratio when the font size changes;

the location of at least some of the alphabetic symbol elements changes by non-constant ratios when the font size changes;

the shape of alphabetic symbols changes when the font size changes; and

at least one of element presence and element size vary when the font size changes, element size varying in different, non-constant proportions to each other when the font size changes.

2-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The dynamic font of claim 1, wherein the font is displayed on a display screen, wherein at least some of the alphabetic symbols include elements within the frames, and wherein at one font size, the location of the elements within the frames depends upon the font size and the location of the alphabetic symbol on a the display screen.

9. (Original) The dynamic font of claim 1, wherein uppercase alphabetic symbols are differentiated from lowercase alphabetic symbols by the present of a dot centrally located above the frames of the lowercase alphabetic symbols.

10. (Currently amended) The dynamic font of claim 1, wherein the square frames have small points at extending outwardly from the top corners to differentiate them from circular frames.

11. (Original) The dynamic font of claim 1, wherein the frames of some of the alphabetic symbols have gaps therein.

12. (Original) The dynamic font of claim 1, wherein some portions of the alphabetic symbols are printed in colored ink and other portions are printed in non-colored ink to emphasize the physical association with their corresponding capital letter of the Roman alphabet.

13. *(Original)* The dynamic font of claim 1, wherein the alphabetic symbols are printed or displayed using a combination of colors.
14. *(Original)* The dynamic font of claim 1, wherein the alphabetic symbols are tactile.
15. *(Original)* The dynamic font of claim 1, wherein the alphabetic symbols are embossed on a surface using a tactile printing medium.
16. *(Currently amended)* The dynamic font of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of numeric symbols ~~have~~ having diamond-shaped frames.
17. *(Currently amended)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein spacing between the ~~alphabetic and numeric symbols~~ also changes by a non-constant ratio as the font size changes, such that the spacing between the numeric symbols varies only slightly when the font size changes.
18. *(Currently amended)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein the line width of the ~~alphabetic and numeric symbols~~ changes by a non-constant ratio as the font size changes, such that the line width of the numeric symbols varies only slightly when the font size changes.
19. *(Currently amended)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein at least some of the ~~alphabetic and numeric symbols~~ also include elements within the frames, and wherein the locations of at least some of the elements of the ~~alphabetic and numeric symbols~~ change by non-constant ratios as the font size changes.
20. *(Currently amended)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein the shape of the ~~alphabetic and numeric symbol~~ changes ~~change~~ as the font size changes.
21. *(Canceled)*

22. *(Currently amended)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein at least some of the ~~alphabetic and numeric~~ symbols include elements within the frames, and wherein the sizes of the elements can vary in different, non-constant proportions to each other as the font size changes.

23. *(Currently amended)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein the font is displayed on a display screen, and wherein at least some of the ~~alphabetic and numeric~~ symbols include elements within the frames, and wherein ~~at one font size,~~ the location of the elements within the frames depends upon the font size and the location of the ~~alphabetic symbol~~ numeric symbols on ~~a~~ the display screen.

24-26. *(Canceled)*

27. *(Original)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein some portions of the alphabetic and numeric symbols are printed in colored ink and other portions are printed in non-colored ink.

28. *(Original)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein the alphabetic and numeric symbols are printed or displayed using a combination of colors.

29. *(Original)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein the alphabetic and numeric symbols are tactile.

30. *(Original)* The dynamic font of claim 16, wherein the alphabetic and numeric symbols are embossed on a surface using a tactile printing medium.

31. (Currently amended) A process of changing a font, the font comprising a plurality of alphabetic symbols representing the letters of the Roman alphabet, the alphabetic symbols being grouped into first, second, third and fourth regions, the first and third regions having circular frames and the second and fourth regions having square frames, each of the alphabetic symbols embodying at least a physical association with its corresponding capital letter of the Roman alphabet, at least some of the alphabetic symbols including elements within the frames, and each of the alphabetic symbols having attributes including spacing between symbols, line width, shape, and presence of symbol elements, and each of the alphabetic symbols that include symbol elements also has attributes including ratio of symbol element and location of symbol element, the process comprising:

~~_____ changing the shape of each of the alphabetic symbols according to font size; and~~

~~_____ holding certain font attributes constant while varying other font attributes as font size changes~~
changing the spacing between the alphabetic symbols by a non-constant ratio when the font size changes, such that the spacing between the alphabetic symbols varies only slightly when the font size changes;

~~_____~~
changing the line width of the alphabetic symbols by a non-constant ratio when the font size changes, such that the line width of the alphabetic symbols varies only slightly when the font size changes;

~~_____~~
changing the alphabetic symbol element ratios by a non-constant ratio when the font size changes;

~~_____~~
changing the location of at least some of the alphabetic symbol elements by non-constant ratios when the font size changes;

~~_____~~
changing the shape of alphabetic symbols when the font size changes; and

varying at least one of element presence and element size when the font size changes, element size varying in different, non-constant proportions to each other when the font size changes.

32-35. (*Canceled*)

36. (*Currently amended*) The process of claim 31 ~~in which at least some of the alphabetic symbols include elements within the frames and, at one font size, the process comprises further~~ comprising:

displaying the font on a display screen and
locating the elements within the frames depending upon the font size and the
location of the alphabetic symbol on a the display screen.

37. (*Previously presented*) The process of claim 31, further comprising printing some portions of the alphabetic symbols in colored ink and printing other portions in non-colored ink, to thereby emphasize the physical association with their corresponding capital letters of the Roman alphabet.

38. (*Previously presented*) The process of claim 31, further comprising printing or displaying the alphabetic symbols using a combination of colors.

39. (*Previously presented*) The process of claim 31, further comprising providing the alphabetic symbols in a tactile form.

40. (*Previously presented*) The process of claim 31, further comprising embossing the alphabetic symbols on a surface using a tactile printing medium.

41. (*Previously presented*) The process of claim 31 in which the font further comprises a plurality of numeric symbols having diamond-shaped frames.

42. (*Currently amended*) The process of claim 41, further comprising changing the spacing between the ~~alphabetic and~~ numeric symbols by a non-constant ratio as the font size changes, such that the spacing between the numeric symbols varies only slightly when the font size changes.

43. (*Currently amended*) The process of claim 41, further comprising changing a ~~the~~ line width of the ~~alphabetic and~~ numeric symbols by a non-constant ratio as the font size changes, such that the line width of the numeric symbols varies only slightly when the font size changes.

44. (*Currently amended*) The process of claim 41, wherein at least some of the ~~alphabetic and~~ numeric symbols include elements within the frames, the process further comprising changing locations of at least some of the elements of the ~~alphabetic and~~ numeric symbols by non-constant ratios as the font size changes.

45. (*Currently amended*) The process of claim 41, further comprising changing the shape of the ~~alphabetic and~~ numeric symbols as the font size changes.

46-47. (*Canceled*)

48. (*Currently amended*) The process of claim 41 in which at least some of the ~~alphabetic and~~ numeric symbols include elements within the frames, and the process comprises varying the sizes of the elements in different, non-constant proportions to each other as the font size changes.

49. (*Currently amended*) The process of claim 41 in which at least some of the ~~alphabetic and~~ numeric symbols include elements within the frames, and, ~~at one font size,~~ the process ~~comprises~~ further comprising:

displaying the font on a display screen and

locating the elements within the frames depending upon the font size and the
location of the ~~alphabetic and~~ numeric symbols on a ~~the~~ display screen.

50. *(Previously presented)* The process of claim 31, further comprising locating a dot centrally above the frames of lowercase alphabetic symbols to thereby differentiate uppercase alphabetic symbols from lowercase alphabetic symbols.

51. *(Previously presented)* The process of claim 41, further comprising locating a dot centrally above the frames of lowercase alphabetic symbols to thereby differentiate uppercase alphabetic symbols from lowercase alphabetic symbols.

52. *(Currently amended)* The process of claim 31, further comprising providing small points ~~at extending outwardly from~~ the top corners of ~~the~~ square frames to thereby differentiate them from circular frames.

53. *(Currently amended)* The process of claim 41, further comprising providing small points ~~at extending outwardly from~~ the top corners of ~~the~~ square frames to thereby differentiate them from circular frames.

54. *(Previously presented)* The process of claim 31, further comprising providing gaps in the frames of some of the alphabetic symbols.

55. *(Previously presented)* The process of claim 41, further comprising printing some portions of the alphabetic and numeric symbols in colored ink and printing other portions in non-colored ink.

56. *(Previously presented)* The process of claim 41, further comprising printing or displaying the alphabetic and numeric symbols using a combination of colors.

57. *(Previously presented)* The process of claim 41, further comprising providing the alphabetic and numeric symbols in a tactile form.

58. *(Previously presented)* The process of claim 41, further comprising embossing the alphabetic and numeric symbols on a surface using a tactile printing medium.